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Serial No.: 09/724,583 ) Before the Examiner:  
Filed: November 28, 2000 )  
For: Interleukin-1 Receptor Antagonist-Related ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
Molecules and Uses Thereof )

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**APPLICATION MAILED JANUARY 22, 2001**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 22, 2001, Applicants submit herewith an executed copy of their Declaration, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.63 and 1.68.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 accompanies this Response.

Respectfully submitted,  
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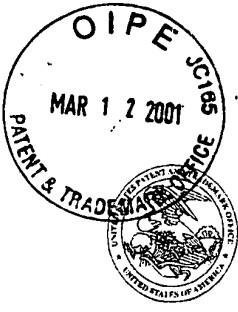
Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
  - a. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
  - b. Executed copy of Oath or Declaration
  - c. Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
  - a. An additional fee of \$130.00 is required.
3. A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed.
4. Please charge any deficiency in the amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **13-2490**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
5. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "First Class Mail" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this **8th** day of **March, 2001**.

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
  - To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.  
  - **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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